



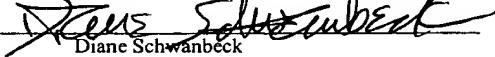
Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2625
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No. MIPFP050
Fumihiko IWATA et al.) Examiner: D. Murphy
Application No. 09/980,210) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: November 30, 2001) Date: August 14, 2006
For: CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTERS) Confirmation No. 9985
USING VIRTUAL PRINTER DRIVER)
EXECUTE MODULE)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signed: 
Diane Schwanbeck

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims	Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	-	96	00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	12	-	21	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
				TOTAL	\$		\$0

Applicants hereby petition for a ____-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP050).

Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP050).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.